

Wilson's Failure as President

PRESIDENT WILSON began his administration by surrounding himself with incompetents. Men were selected for cabinet positions for political reasons and to pay pre-election bargains, although they were admittedly unfit for the national responsibilities imposed.

American lives and national honor on land and sea have been unprotected.

He has destroyed a world tradition in diplomacy that America means what it says.

He has alienated from America the good will of most of the nations of Europe.

He has dealt insincerely with foreign questions and has failed to settle finally a single one.

He has waged war in Mexico in a manner that has stamped our people as cowards in the minds of the Mexicans. He demanded a salute to our flag and didn't get it; he went after Villa and didn't get him.

He has allowed Mexican bandits to obtain American arms with which they sacked our towns, killed our soldiers and murdered our citizens.

He has not kept us out of war but he has kept us unprepared to keep war out of America.

He promised to reduce the number of federal office holders and has added thirty thousand to their number.

His promise to protect merit in the Civil Service has been broken, and his insincerity in the protection of the merit system is proved.

In time of peace he filled America with bread lines, and demands re-election because in time of war Europe has filled our factories with orders which it will cease to place the moment peace is declared. Destiny not Democracy is alone responsible for present prosperity.

His pledges to reduce the cost of living can be measured today in the light of the highest prices ever known in our history.

He has sown international antagonism which will plague us for generations.

He has fathered a Democratic tariff that threw hundreds of thousands of men out of work in the first months of his administration. The same tariff is still in force and it will have the same disastrous results after the war.

He has failed to keep the faith.

What He Has Done With It

Republican Publicity Committee

PACKED HOUSE IS THRILLED BY GRAND OPERA

Presentation of "Carmen" With Farrar in Principal Role Is Success.

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY FROM DOORS

Whole Cast Responsible for Holding Vast Audience Through Opera.

(By W. R. GIBBERSON.)

Attendance Figures. 4,198
Receipts \$13,165

Tulsa, away out here in the west, remote from the excitement of the musical world, where but a few weeks ago was nothing but a few shacks and here and there a few shacks and here and there a few shacks, has made good. Did you know a few weeks ago opera in Tulsa would be a thing? If he did, he was not to be believed. Every seat sold and hundreds clamoring outside willing to pay the price just for the privilege to stand. But its the way Tulsa always does things—just a little different from any place else. It's the same bustling spirit that has made Tulsa and will continue to make for her a place in the standard of cities which she so rightly merits. Last night was the crowning feature of Tulsa's achievements and "Il Trovatore" tonight will but augment her glory.

Farrar and Muratore may have sung to larger audiences, but I dare say they have never been received by a more enthusiastic one than greeted them last night in "Carmen." Crowded to the doors was "convention hall" and not with a motley crowd who only came to see the most wonderful Carmen or the greatest Don Jose in the world, but with lovers of music, who lived with the performers through every strain and act. Farrar had won her audience even before she sang, and then—well, it is needless to say, when she did sing the great Farrar had won a place in the hearts of those present, deeply seated. It was not a make-believe, it was the real Carmen who sang to us last night. The real Carmen only as Farrar can do it.

The Great Don Jose.

And Don Jose, how can one imagine a more perfect character? Great, big, handsome Don Jose, truly a stunner and every inch an artist. A voice beautiful, full of that life that creates

things, and although in a foreign tongue fills the audience with an understanding of it all. In his duet with Micaela, Micaela as sung by the beautiful Helen Stanley, we cannot help but feel that there were a Don Jose who could not resist the beautiful, simple country maiden of our boyhood love, but the super-attractiveness of Carmen wins for him as perhaps it would win for us. The duet, "Parle-moi de ma mere," by Jose and Micaela, is most beautiful, and in this Helen Stanley conquered. A voice clear, pure, high soprano, fully adapted to her role. In remembering "Carmen" as sung last night the deep impression made by Helen Stanley will forever remain in our hearts.

It was in the flower song that Muratore rose to his greatest heights and in this his superb acting, combined with his most beautiful voice, made all that the song truly tells for. The tremendous song brought forth thunderous applause, perhaps because it is better known than any other aria in the opera, but not all, for a Stanley Whitehill sang it last night with that animated feeling that only such a voice as his can give, we realized the truly wonderful artist that he is, and as Escamillo how he won the frivolous heart of Carmen.

Memories Linger.

It is such a disappointment that the roles of Zuniga, Mercedes and Frasquita as sung by Rothier, Fornia and Peterson, do not give more opportunities to these beautiful voices. But such is the plot of the opera and when we hear the great artist Rothier with that magnificent voice and the clear bell-like tones of Fornia and Peterson, as we said before, we are disappointed when they leave us, all too soon, but the memory lingers, and it is pleasant.

Nicolay and Dua as the smugglers and Detorre as the brigadier sang their roles with that finish seldom seen in these particular parts, and only emphasized the already established fact that "Carmen" was an all-star cast.

Alberto Rasch Scores Triumph.

Alberto Rasch, premiere danseur, like a vision of our most pleasant dreams, floated hither and thither before us in rhythmic grace and beauty, adding much to the pleasures of the evening.

And now a word of the great Campanini. I fear that too many do not appreciate the great part that the orchestra plays in the opera, and that many pay but little attention to it. But ah, it is the great stimulus that prepares the mind and body for the scenes to follow, and unless one gets it he fails to get all there is for him. Campanini hovers above his orchestra, delicately, tragically, comprehensively, interpreting Bizet as only he can. His baton seems to be attuned to the very setting of the occasion, delicate throughout the beautiful flute arias, then, with one vigorous sweep, to the tumult of action and here the appealing notes of the brass together with the tremolo of the strings in instruments gives vent to the feelings of jealousy of the forsaken Jose. And it is Campanini who makes you feel it. Yes, truly a constellation of stars in "Carmen." All that the most fastidious music critic could ask for.

The only displeasing feature of the evening, and indeed it was a feature, was the confusion in the seating of patrons, partially due to untrained ushers and also to tickets for "Il Trovatore" having been presented and accepted at the door for admission.

Mrs. Twickenbury Again. "I did make a bad break that time, I admit," said Mrs. Twickenbury. "Next time I will be more circumscribed."—Christian Register.

OFFICERS ARREST HINTON STICKUPS

Woman in the Chair Leads Officers Along a Chair Which Ends in Handcuffs.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 30.—"Mio hawk Bill" Reed, "Lele Shim" Grason and George Mixon apprehended here today were taken to Muskogee, suspected of being implicated in the robbery of the Hinton bank Saturday. Reed was arrested in company with Mrs. E. J. Spots. The latter's husband reached here Saturday looking for his wife and found her.

When the trial of the man and woman came up in Tulsa court today A. J. Brown, sheriff of Caddo county, was in the courtroom and saw Grason and Mixon. A reconciliation was effected between Spots and his wife and the charge against his wife dismissed. Mrs. Lizzie Wright of Wichita, mother of Mrs. Spots, was here to assist the husband in finding his wife. It is said that more than \$1,000 was taken from the Hinton bank.

WORLD PEACE WITHIN YEAR.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood Says She Expects to See War's End.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—"World peace within a year—that will be lasting—and then I die happy." This was the prayerful prediction of Mrs. Belva Lockwood of Washington today on her eight-sixth birthday. Mrs. Lockwood is the world's veteran peace advocate, having worked nearly forty years for universal peace. "I am more interested in peace for the world than in anything else—peace, when and how," Mrs. Lockwood said. "I hope I will live to see it, and I believe I will."

Mrs. Lockwood is sending the above greeting to all peace advocates throughout the world, with whom she has been in personal association for many years.

MUCH OIL LAND IS UNEXPLORED

Only About One-Half That Approved by Geologists Has Been Explored.

Special to The World. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 30.—One of the leading geologists of Oklahoma says that about one-half of the area of the state that has geological formations indicative of oil-producing sands has been prospected. This leaves a very extensive territory yet to be explored by the drill that has been approved by the geologists. In addition to this territory that the geologists consider likely, there is a great deal of territory that tactical oil men are devaluing or intend to explore that is not approved by geologists.

RECRUIT FOR ARMY AT DANCES

Women to Take Part in Campaigning for Enlistment in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—A series of social events where young women may have an opportunity to attract recruits for the United States army will mark the opening of the largest recruiting station in the country next week in Chicago. Moving picture shows, dances and basketball games are being arranged by the enlisted men under Captain Kenney of the local recruiting agency.

It is planned to canvass each county in Illinois as a part of a national campaign until one recruit out of every one thousand inhabitants has been obtained.

BIG NEW HIGHWAY A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Tulsa-Sapulpa Road Will Come in Handy for Tulsans and Santa Claus.

The new Tulsa-Sapulpa highway will be Tulsa county's Christmas gift to its residents. County Engineer Mitchell announced yesterday that unless there are unforeseen delays the road will be completed by that time. Grading has been started at each of the roads in Tulsa county and the work will be toward the center. Last week a large force of men were put to work on that portion of the route near the Creek county line. Improvement of the road near West Tulsa began two weeks ago.

This morning the board of appraisers appointed by the county commissioners will begin the condemnation of that portion of the right-of-way which has been held for high prices by the owners. Some of the property owners are willing to abide by the decision of the appraisers, only desiring a fair offer for their land.

With the exception of a small stretch the right of way is now secured between West Tulsa and Red Fork. The appraisers will fix the value of property on the route between Red Fork and the Creek county line. The men appointed by the county commissioners for this task are John S. Smiley, John Kramer and F. M. Wooden. They will be assisted by County Engineer Mitchell.

The Creek county commissioners will meet soon to award the contract for the highway from the eastern line to the city limits of Sapulpa. This work will be in progress while Tulsa county's portion is being built.

The new road will be 18 feet wide. Twelve feet of the center will have an asphalt-concrete pavement and shoulders of three feet on each side will be macadamized. The cost of the highway within Tulsa county when completed will be approximately \$50,000.

NEW DIMES IN CIRCULATION

Large Quantities of Most Recent Coinage Are Issued.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The new 10 cent pieces which have been coined in large quantities at the Philadelphia mint were put in circulation today for the first time, about \$13,000 worth being distributed to banks and trust companies. They will be introduced simultaneously in the western states from the Denver mint.

The obverse side of the new dime shows a head of Liberty in profile, while the reverse side shows a bundle of rods in the center and the protruding battle symbols of unity. Surrounding the central design is an olive wreath, denoting peace. The new coins are expected to be in general circulation within a few days.

It All Depends.

"Say, now, what's a 'captain of industry'?"

"It is a term that the head of a grinding monopoly applies to himself, my son."

"And what is a 'robber baron'?"

"It's a term that the dear public applies to the same man."

The First Golden Leaves.

Last night on the way from the pasture with the cows I caught sight of a tree with one branch of leaves all red and brown and yellow. For a moment it hurt me a bit to look at these first reminders of the days that are dark and the winds which blow chill. I would so much rather feast my eyes on the living green of the spring and summer time. Why must the yellow come into the trees?

But then I thought that if there were no gold in the trees, there would be no big ears of yellow corn out yonder in the field, no cheeks of roses on the apple hanging big and inviting on the orchard tree, no wheat with its kernels of living gold, no harvest anywhere, only green leaves—green leaves and biting hunger. So I lifted my hat and said, "All right, turning leaves. Fling out your banner as you will! Tomorrow I will be gathering my crops in for the winter which lies just out of sight!"

Things do change in this old world of ours. You and I can build nothing that frost and storm and sunshine will not tear down. The year seems only to begin before another year chases it off the stage. And if we should be always thinking of that side of it, always blue and down in the mouth because we find nothing fixed in its place, not even our finest endeavors, we would be about as unhappy as we could well be. But things change so that we may have better things than we have now.

No change means death. Come on, then, change! We hang out the latch string to you! Come on in and sit for a few minutes! Supper will be ready in a few minutes and you shall have the best we have got. Then go on and give something better a place! It may be frost, it may be summer, but it will be something better for us all. E. L. Vincent in Farm Life.

PRIESTS CAN'T TALK POLITICS

Archbishop of Milwaukee Warns His Clergy Against Taking Part.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 30.—Catholic priests in the archdiocese of Milwaukee, which includes southeastern Wisconsin, were notified in a formal statement of Archbishop S. G. Messmer last night "that they are strictly forbidden, under pain of having their ecclesiastical faculties withdrawn, from taking any part, either by word or writing, in any public discussion of any matter belonging to the present political campaign in the nation or state."

Fifty Catholic clergymen and laymen of Wisconsin attended a meeting here today which called by the American Independence conference. A resolution was passed to the effect that the members would take no action as a body on any political questions.

There has been no Advance in the Price of

Grape-Nuts Post Toasties Postum Instant Postum

These staple, healthful and appetizing products are obtainable right now from your grocer at the same price you have been accustomed to pay.

This is exceptional, and you will, no doubt, take advantage of it.